

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Confirmation No.: 2410
	)	
Jayasimha Nuggehalli, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2625
	)	
Application No. 10/791,335	)	Examiner: Lennin R. Rodriguez
	)	
Filed: March 1, 2004	)	
	)	
For: Multifunction Peripheral for Data Collection	)	
and Distribution	)	

---

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until April 29, 2008. Please reconsider the subject application in light of the remarks below.

Claims 1-27 are pending.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner is thanked for the performance of a thorough search.

**SUMMARY OF THE REJECTIONS**

Claims 1-4, 9-10, 12-16, 21, 24 and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Pat. Pub. 2001/0017700 ("Homma").